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In re PATENT APPLICATION of
Theodore M. Myers, et al.

Application No.: **09/495,409**

Patent No.: **6,185,127**

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Group Art Unit: **2824**

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Attorney Docket No.: **26601-010012**

Title: **Selectable Analog Functions on a Configurable Device and Method Employing Nonvolatile Memory**

Reconsideration of Petition under Rule 182 for Duplicate Letters Patent

Mail Stop: **Petitions**
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please reconsider the Original Petition made in June 2012 under 37 CFR 1.182 for one (1) duplicate of the original letters patent for the above-referenced patent, for which a Petition Decision of "Dismissed" was provided on July 27, 2012.

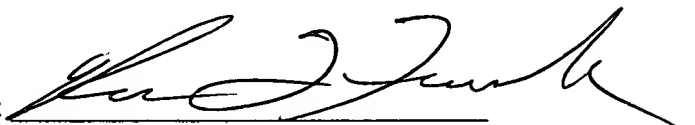
Current assignee recently acquired the above-referenced patent from the original assignee. The original letters patent were not provided along with the other acquired documents. I inquired about the original letters patent by emailing a representative of the original assignee, to whom the original letters patent had been sent (see attachment). The representative of the original assignee informed me that, after conducting a search, they were unable to find the original letters patent for this case. Thus, the original letters patent has been lost.

Therefore, please send a duplicate of the original letters patent to the mailing address associated with customer number 14146.

Charge Statement: No further fees are due for this reconsideration, according to the original petition decision of July 27, 2012. However, for this reconsideration only, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other required fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 50-5517.

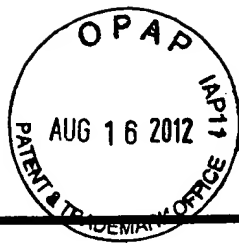
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ATTACHMENT



Ross Franks

From: Hussain, Abid
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2012 6:14 PM
To: Ross Franks
Subject: RE: U.S. Patent No. 6,185,127 - Original Letters Patent

Ross,

Thanks for your email. I am one of two individuals at Summit who handled the patent process internally. However this is an older patent and, though we did a physical search, we cannot locate the original patent grant documents.

I assume they will have to be reissued by the PTO? Please let me know how we can help.

Best,

Abid Hussain

From: Ross Franks
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2012 8:18 AM
To: Hussain, Abid
Subject: FW: U.S. Patent No. 6,185,127 - Original Letters Patent

Hi Abid,

I was provided your new QC email address from the folks at Fountainhead Law Group (FLG).

As part of the acquisition, my client now owns U.S. Patent No. 6,185,127.

I received the old, patent prosecution file from FLG, but (as expected) the original U.S. Letters Patent was not in the file (they are typically sent to the client).

I was given your name as the former Summit Microelectronics person who might be able to help me track down, and get, the original, raised-seal, U.S. Letters Patent for this patent.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate contacting me, or if you would like to contact someone within QC to verify all this, I can pass along that person's contact info as well.

Regards,
Ross

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